

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Attv. Docket: NL 040290

BERNARDUS HENDRIKUS WILHELMUS HENDRIKS ET AL.

Confirmation No. 2433

Serial No. 10/597,537

Group Art Unit: 2873

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Examiner: SCHWARTZ, J.M.

Title: VARIABLE LENS SYSTEM

Mail Stop AF

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 8,

2009, please amend the application and consider the remarks as

follows: